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Tax Equalization Is Not Tax Raising

Except to Those Who Are Not Carrying Their Fair Share of Load

Montgomery, Ala. — A flood of misleading propaganda has been unloosed against the administration's tax equalization bill, Governor Frank Dixon declared this week in a statement emphasizing that it is not a general tax-raising measure but a program to uphold the principle of "equal rights to all."

Already passed by the Senate and now awaiting House action, the bill sets up equalization boards composed of three resident property owners in each of the 67 counties, in lieu of the present boards of review.

"A great deal of misrepresentation regarding the real purposes of the bill has been spread throughout the state," Governor Dixon said. "The public is entitled to know the real objectives of this measure and the reasons which make necessary its enactment.

"The tax equalization bill is not a tax reasing measure except as to those individuals who are not already carrying their fair share of taxes. It is not a revenue bill. It is not a bill which in any way restricts home rule or local self-government.

"This bill has but one purpose That purpose is to bring about equitable property assessments in all 67 counties of the state. It is a purpose which can cause no concern to any citizen of Alabama who believes in equal rights to all. Our

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Miss Woodlee Married To Mr. Killingsworth

In the presence of a small group of relatives and friends, Miss Martha Woodlee and Glenn Austin Killingsworth were married Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, with a simple and impressive ceremony, at the Church of the Advent, Rev. John C. Turner, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lee Woodlee of Sewanee, Tenn., and is a graduate of St. Mary's School at Sewanee. She has often visited in Birmingham, spending one summer at Camp Mary Munger. Recently she has made her home with a brother, Lee Woodlee, in Calera.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. S. B. Killingsworth of Jemison. Immediately following the ceremony Mrs. J. D. Stradley entertained the bridal party with a breakfast at the Y. W. C. The table was effective with lace cover, lighted candles and beautifully decorated wedding cake.

The young couple left for Montevallo, where they will make their home and where the bridegroom holds a responsible position.—Birmingham Post.

Boy Scout Cabin Is Near Completion

The Boy Scout cabin down by Big Springs is nearly completed. Contractor Will Reid expects to finish his work this week. The Alabama Power Company has made plans to run its lines to the cabin within a few days. Rock is being secured for the big eight-foot field stone mantel.

The swinging crane for cooking in the fire place was made and hung last week by Johnnie Rhodes. P. D. D. Pendleton has undertaken to build the mantel. The boys will doubtless complete the grading as soon as good weather returns. They accomplished a great deal last week.

The committee in charge of construction reports that many other friends of boys have assisted with labor and materials. This list includes F. H. Hardy of the Newala Lime Works, L. E. Shaw of the Montevallo Brick and Tile Co., Carpenter Brothers, Will Reid, J. Pelham Thomas, and Kenneth Cunningham. The plans were contributed by Guy DeShazo, formerly with the Montevallo Times. The building of benches and tables will be undertaken by the boys as soon as material can be secured.

The cabin will be open for inspection next Saturday afternoon. The housewarming will not be held until some time in March.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds Is Taken By Death

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, one of Montevallo's most respected and beloved citizens, died in Birmingham Wednesday, February 15, having been a patient at "Resthaven" for about a month. On August the 4th last year Mrs. Reynolds suffered a fall from which she never recovered, having since that time been confined to her bed. She will be greatly missed in our town and her church, of which she was a faithful member.

Mrs. Reynolds was born August 3, 1861, in Orrville, Ala. She was Willa Harriett Moreland, daughter of John and Mary (Houlson) Moreland. During most of her early life she was a resident of Selma. She was twice married, her first husband being W. M. Messenger, of Selma. Her second husband was the late J. M. Reynolds, of Montevallo.

Upon the death of Mr. Reynolds Mrs. Reynolds continued to make her home in this community.

Burial was in Selma last Friday afternoon, February 17. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Montevallo, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Shores, and Rev. F. B. Pearson, of the Montevallo Baptist Church. Pallbearers were Dr. T. H. Napier, Dr. J. I. Riddle, C. H. Mahaffey, W. P. McConaughy, W. B. Rogan, and William McConaughy; Rogan directing.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. J. Frank Warner, of Durham, N. C., and Mrs. Maude P. Doughty, of Coral Gables, Fla.; one nephew, Mr. E. M. Preston, of Durham, N. C.

Those from Montevallo who attended the burial services in Selma were Mr. W. J. Kennerly, Miss Kate Kroell, Miss Waurene Jones, Mrs. Ida Hendrick, Mrs. Lena Duran, Mr. J. R. Simpson, Rev. J. M. Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reynolds of Bessemer attended the funeral services in Montevallo.

Measles Show Large Increase In 1938

Report of Year-End Compilation by State Board of Health

The unusually large outbreak of measles in the early months of last year had a marked effect upon the year's total of reported cases of this disease, as revealed by the year-end compilation prepared by the Bureau of Preventable Diseases of of the State Department of Health.

Last year's reported cases totaled 13,791, as compared with a total of only 601 cases reported in 1937, 604 in 1936, and 7,224 in 1935.

In view of the possibility of another sharp increase in the incidence of measles during the early months of this year, Dr. J. N. Baker, State Health Officer, today warned parents to be on the lookout for early symptoms of the disease and to take prompt steps to prevent their children from giving it to others.

"Any child living in a community in which there are known to be a number of cases of measles should be regarded, at least tentatively, as having this disease as soon as it begins coughing and sneezing and its eyes become watery," he said. "It should be kept in mind that measles is contagious before the characteristic rash appears."

Mrs. Lena Duran and Mrs. Howard Latham spent Sunday with Mrs. Latham's daughter, Mrs. George Smith, in Demopolis. Mrs. Smith and little son, Winston, returned home with them for a visit.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts of Montevallo Troop 2 met at the Little House Tuesday afternoon.

As an opening they gathered around the fire and talked with Miss Ribble about the Girl Scout laws and their meanings. In patrol corners arts and crafts were brought up in connection with making things for a bazaar.

Betty Cain passed bed making, Louise Holcombe and Mayo Baker passed nature tests toward second class rank.

At the goodnight circle a few songs were sung and the meeting was adjourned. Miss Ribble and the following sixteen girls were present: Pat Weems, Edna Wells, Betty Cain, Mary Jean Kennerly, Peggy Davis, Virginia Barnes, Sarah Barr, June Mitchum, Margaret Bickler, Frances Nybeck, Julia Rogan, Sarah Henry Reynolds, Mayo Baker, Anne Davis, Louise Holcombe, and Dama Wills.

Where Do the Leaders Come From?

"College Night" Records Show Birmingham and Selma Tied.

When girls at Alabama College pick the leaders for their annual show, College Night, what cities produce favorite girls? Records of the college show that Birmingham has given five leaders along with Selma who has also given five.

Mobile has a total of three favorites, while Montgomery lags behind with two. Other cities which follow up with one favorite out of a total of 34, are Marion, Kellyton, Brewton, Chickasaw, Anniston, Brantley, Athens, Frisco City, Montevallo, Alexander City, Northport, Tuscaloosa, Talladega, Greenville, Five Points, Atmore, and Gadsden.

This year's leaders are Ruth Rice, Montgomery, and Modeska Kirksey, Aliceville. Miss Rice will lead the Purples with her assistant, Marinelle Oliver, Shawmut, and Miss Kirksey will lead the Golds with her assistant, Jean Watson, Georgiana, when the two sides battle for victory Friday and Saturday night in Palmer Auditorium.

It is estimated that more than 3,000 people will witness the performances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooker of Trussville and Mrs. H. C. Hicks of Birmingham spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. W. A. Hooker.

Visitors Inspect Girl Scout Little House

The Montevallo Girl Scout Council held open house last Sunday afternoon at the Girl Scout Little House, inviting all friends of Scouting to call and see the new building and furnishings. More than eighty visitors called and registered during the afternoon from three to six o'clock.

The Little House was decorated with early spring flowers. Displayed about the rooms were various gifts of furnishings from friends, the beautiful pottery dishes in the living room, the refrigerator and other furnishings in the kitchen.

Mrs. Appleton, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Kennerly received the visitors and showed them through the house. Miss Saylor and Miss Elouise Peck presided at the punch table.

The Girl Scout Council deserves the highest commendation for the splendid success of their plans and efforts to provide the Little House for the use of the Girl Scouts and for other community interests which can be served thereby. It is a most delightful building with every modern facility for convenience and usefulness. Its location is superb, and when landscaping and outdoor surroundings have been completed it will be one of the beauty spots of Montevallo.

Mrs. R. L. Holcombe Is County Chairman

The Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs, in cooperation with the Alabama State Planning Commission, is conducting a survey of the counties of Alabama in their efforts to plan useful projects for the betterment of our cities and communities, according to Mrs. S. D. Suggs, of Montgomery, who has been appointed state chairman for this work by Mrs. J. U. Reaves, of Mobile, president of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs.

A county planning council for each county has been created to cooperate with local officials, and Mrs. R. L. Holcombe of Calera has been appointed county chairman for Shelby County in this work. Mrs. Holcombe will appoint members of her committees, and begin this work immediately. These committees are known as education, public health, cultural, civic improvement, and recreation. Each committee will assemble an inventory of the civic and social needs of the cities and communities in Shelby County, from information they will secure during this survey from all available sources in the county.

Their reports will contain a summary of the immediate and future needs of projects and services that will be of greatest benefit to the greatest number of persons in their respective counties and communities.

Technical assistance and advice will be furnished by the Alabama State Planning Commission in inaugurating feasible projects and services suggested by the various committees of the Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs.

The state and county at large have already received a glimpse of the thoroughgoing efficiency of Alabama's club women in the work program study which was completel last spring and the survey now being conducted will no doubt prove of far greater importance to Alabama's citizens.

Selma Is Planning Railroad Day

Outlying Towns Requested To Send Delegations To Take Part

Mr. Hunt Frasier, secretary of the Selma Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. E. F. Kelley, representing the Selma Kiwanis Club, were in Montevallo Monday. Their purpose here was to extend an invitation to Montevallo to send a delegation to Selma to be guests of the Chamber of Commerce at the big banquet to be given soon in honor of Mr. Norris, newly elected president of the Southern Railway.

The matter was placed before officials of the Town of Montevallo and of the Civic Club by Mr. Frasier and Mr. Kelley. Those whom they contacted gave indication that Montevallo will be glad to join hands with Selma on this occasion.

The date has not been announced. The invitation will be extended to the Southern Railway president and other high officials of the company. The honor guest will set the date.

All municipalities and industrial concerns in the Selma territory will be invited to participate.

Mrs. L. C. Horn returned to her home Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Killingsworth, in Montgomery.

P. T. A. MEETING

Miss Martha W. Smith of the State Department of Education was the speaker at the regular meeting of the P. T. A. on Tuesday night. Her subject was "How to Strengthen a Democracy" and was a clear, concise treatment of the subject.

Mrs. J. L. Appleton was hostess chairman and assisted by Mrs. J. S. Ward. Mrs. Brewer Carpenter and Mrs. J. L. Bridges served punch and cookies to about fifty members.

Town Is [illegible]ying To Fina[illegible]e Paving

Plan To Avert Bond Issue is Under Present Consideration

Some inquiries addressed to The Times are about as follows: "What has become of Montevallo's proposed WPA street paving project? Wish you would find out and let the people know about it."

After discussions with some members of the Town Council it is revealed that there are high hopes it will be worked out and put on foot within a reasonable time.

The question of financing the town's part of the work is, of course, the big problem. But we find among those who have kept in close touch with the procedure many expressions commending the Mayor, Dr. Charles T. Acker, for his efforts to overcome or surround those financial difficulties that are in the way.

At present there is in prospect a plan of financing that will obviate the necessity of a further bond issue on the part of the town. Certain legal details have to be worked out to institute this plan, but it is indicated that the town will not let up in its efforts until the project has been fully assured, or at least until every possibility of securing the necessary finances has been exhausted.

Anyway, we are convinced that the Mayor and Council are doing all they can to secure the paving, and that their efforts are in line with their usual consistent and sound approach to financial questions that concern the people of Montevallo.

Extensive Repairs At Presbyterian Church

Extensive repairs have been made recently on the local Presbyterian Church with the result that today the building both within and without has been improved greatly. The front of the building has been torn out and rebuilt in order to remove the danger from the wall which was leaning toward the street. Later, the whole exterior will be painted white.

Within the church, the walls have been ceiled with celotex and the whole choir-loft rebuilt. All woodwork has been renewed to simulate grained oak. Later the congregation hopes to purchase carpet runners for the aisles to replace the rubber runners now in use. The congregation is to be congratulated on making these improvements which tend to make the building most attractive and conducive to worship.

Mrs. P. M. Fancher spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. U. McGuire in Six Mile.

Mrs. C. H. Fore and little daughter, June, and Mrs. Robinson and little nephew, Ronnie Fox, of Columbiana, were visitors in town Sunday evening.

Recent Law Applies To NYA Students

A recent act of Congress provides that every person drawing any funds from the National Youth Administration make an affidavit certifying that he is a citizen of the United States. This requirement includes all those on the work program as well as all college and public school students who are paid from Student Aid Funds. College presidents and school principals are charged with the responsibility of securing affidavits from those in their schools, and project supervisors from those on the work program.

It is essential that these affidavits be sent to the office of the National Youth Administration at once, since all those whose affidavits are not received on or before March 5, 1939, will automatically be dropped from the program.

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WHAT A PITY!

When the largest landholders in Alabama begin to weep over the plight of the "small farmer" it should be warning enough that they have something up their sleeves.

In the particular case of the high pressure group which did the weeping, wailing and organizing at Montgomery yesterday, the primary objective was not to help the "little fellow" of course, but to protect their own fat pocketbooks against fair and reasonable ad valorem tax assessment.

We doubt whether these gentlemen will fool members of the Legislature any more than could their kindred spirits in Jefferson County who have banded themselves together for the self-same purpose of avoiding fair, just and legal taxation.

Both groups have used their money and their influence to beat down their taxes to such an extent that the schools are suffering throughout the state and municipalities are finding it extremely difficult to perform normal and necessary functions.

At this time these comfortable gentlemen, or those they have hired for the purpose, are seeking to defeat the proposed measure which would substitute non-political boards of review for the ones responsible for the collapse of our ad valorem tax structure. Their motives are selfish in the extreme and their plea is deserving of no consideration.—Birmingham Post.

RECORD IN SOIL PROTECTION MADE

Dadeville, Ala.—At the close of 1938, 500 local farmers were cooperating with the Soil Conservation Service in the erosion-control area near Dadeville by carrying out a complete program of soil and water conservation on their farms, according to J. E. McLean, project conservationist.

Comprising some 83,000 acres, these cooperating farms have provided an opportunity to develop and demonstrate under actual farming conditions practical, locally-adapted erosion control practices applicable throughout this entire section.

Strip cropping, which was virtually an unknown practice when work was begun in the local area five year ago, had been practiced on 30,000 acres by the close of the year. This practice consists of planting alternate broad strips or bands of close-growing crops between strips of clean-tilled crops to provide vegetative barriers across the path of run-off water, Mr. McLean explained.

More than 3,100 miles of new broad-channel terraces have been built, providing mechanical protection for 28,300 acres of cultivated land, and contour tillage is being practiced on virtually all of the land in cultivation.

While clean-tilled crops are being reduced by 10,000 acres, pasture land is being increased by 2,100 acres, permanent hay by 3,600 acres, other erosion-resisting crops by 3,600 acres, and approved crop rotations by 22,000 acres.

At the same time 11,000,000 trees have been planted on steep and severely eroded land and an additional 73,000 shrubs and trees have been set out on idle or unproductive areas to serve the dual purpose of controlling erosion and providing food and cover for wildlife, Mr. McLean said.

This program has been carried out in cooperation with the Alabama Extension Service and other agricultural agencies.

Mr. B. F. Carr of Leeds was a visitor in Montevallo this week. "I am still a citizen of Montevallo," he said, "although I have been away for a year. I expect to move back in a short while and start work here again."

HUMBUGS AND EQUALIZATION

(From The Montgomery Advertiser)

Why should citizens of Alabama be swept off their feet by the demagogic appeals of a disappointed politician who happens to have at his command a personal organ?

No sinister designs upon the homes and other properties of the poor are entertained by the Dixon administration. The "humble" can remain humble in future as in the past, however excited the rich may profess to be in behalf of the poor, as they foregather in "mass meeting" to adopt ill-considered resolutions under the lash and leadership of designing politicians.

There are 48 states in the Union. Alabama is the only one of them in which voluntary assessments of property values for taxation are still permitted, the only one in which the state tax authority is hampered in passing final judgment on local assessments.

Taxpayers, not assessors, generally decide what assessments shall be in Alabama, and everybody knows it. In Alabama most of us do as we please about taxes—generally we dodge them. In consequence assessments vary county by county according to local political conditions.

In recent years the tendency and policy have been for the state to increase its appropriations to counties out of special funds. Thus an advanced school system has made demands upon the state treasury. See the "revolving fund." Relief and security have more and more received grants from the state, all out of special funds. More and more the state has had to build roads out of its special funds.

In consequence the counties not only have had no incentive to keep ad valorem assessments up in accordance with reasonable demands, and the letter of the law, but on the contrary have had every incentive to let assessments fall. They have lagged in most of our counties, notoriosly in Jefferson and Mobile, to mention only two powerful and well-to-do counties.

In the period of special aids out of special funds—"revolving" and otherwise—our counties seem to have gone haywire in the matter of assessments.

There has been no force to jerk them up and make them toe the mark with reference to 60 per cent valuation.

What do Governor Dixon and his legislative supporters propose? Do they demand universal tax hikes upon the poor? Certainly not! They merely propose that the state recognize a new condition and deport itself accordingly, within the letter and spirit of established law.

Governor Dixon merely asks for 3-member equalization boards to supplant current boards of review. He would select a county's board from three nominees from each of the groups interested. The county board of revenue—or board of commissioners—would submit a list of three names, the cities would submit three, the county board of education would submit three. He would choose one from each and appoint him. Even so the governor still would have no authority over the appointee; he could not force the appointee to raise or lower any assessment. But it is hoped that under this plan more equitable assessments may be made and "escapes" reduced.

It is an altogether admirable effort upon the part of the state to protect its interests, to protect local interests and to protect the interests of the public services that depend upon taxes for sustenance, particularly at this time when many counties are unfairly fattening on ear-marked state funds for special purposes.

As the orators at tomorrow's mass meeting bellow about "tax hikes" let them name the public services that they would dispense with, let them specify the point at which the State of Alabama should withdraw its support from these services!

Let them also look at the teeth of their sponsors behind the scenes to see how old these horses are!

Statistics of Montevallo Methodism

1896 to 1938

(By Dr. J. Alex Moore)

North Alabama Conference

Year	Preacher in Charge	District	Presiding Elder	Bishop
		MONTEVALLO CIRCUIT		
1896	P. L. Abernathy	Tuscaloosa	S. L. Dobbs	J. C. Granberry
1897	P. L. Abernathy	Tuscaloosa	J. D. Simpson	C. B. Galloway
		MONTEVALLO STATION		
1898	P. L. Abernathy	Tuscaloosa	J. B. Gregory	J. S. Key
1899	Edward Fulmer	Tuscaoosa	D. L. Parrish	W. A. Candler
1900	M. H. Wells	Tuscaloosa	D. L. Parrish	E. R. Hendrix
1901	H. B. Ralls	Tuscaloosa	D. L. Parrish	E. R. Hendrix
1902	H. B. Ralls	Tuscaloosa	V. O. Hawkins	J. S. Key
		MONTEVALLO		
1903	H. E. Wheeler	Tuscaloosa	V. O. Hawkins	A. C. Smith
1904	H. E. Wheeler	Tuscaloosa	V. O. Hawkins	A. W. Wilson
1905	H. E. Wheeler	Tuscaloosa	V. O. Hawkins	C. B. Galloway
1906	H. E. Wheeler	Tuscaloosa	J. S. Glasgow	E. R. Hendrix
1907	Z. A. Dowling	Tuscaloosa	J. S. Glasgow	E. R. Hendrix
1908	Z. A. Dowling	Bessemer	F. W. Brandon	H. C. Morrison
1909	Z. A. Dowling	Bessemer	F. W. Brandon	H. C. Morrison
		MONTEVALLO STATION		
1910	W. P. McGlawn	Bessemer	F. W. Brandon	J. C. Kilgo
1911	W. P. McGlawn	Bessemer	F. W. Brandon	E. E. Hoss
		MONTEVALLO AND ALDRICH		
1912	A. J. Notestine	Bessemer	J. F. Sturdivant	E. R. Hendrix
		MONTEVALLO		
1913	A. J. Notestine	Bessemer	J. F. Sturdivant	J. H. McCoy
		MONTEVALLO STATION		
1914	A. J. Notestine	Bessemer	J. F. Sturdivant	Collins Denny
		MONTEVALLO		
1915	A. J. Notestine	Bessemer	J. F. Sturdivant	Collins Denny
		MONTEVALLO STATION		
1916	W. W. Dorman	Sylacauga	W. F. Price	Collins Denny
1917	W. K. Simpson	Sylacauga	W. F. Price	Collins Denny
1918	W. K. Simpson	Sylacauga	R. W. Anderson	James Atkins
1919	W. K. Simpson	Sylacauga	R. W. Anderson	James Atkins
1920	W. K. Simpson	Sylacauga	R. W. Anderson	James Cannon Jr.
1921	A. H. Williams	Sylacauga	R. W. Anderson	James Cannon Jr.
		MONTEVALLO		
1922	W. M. Treadaway	Sylacauga	D. C. McNutt	W. B. Murrah
1923	W. M. Treadaway	Sylacauga	D. C. McNutt	W. A. Candler
1924	George E. Driskill	Sylacauga	D. C. McNutt	W. A. Candler
1925	G. E. Driskill	Sylacauga	D. C. McNutt	W. A. Candler
1926	J. B. Rice	Sylacauga	R. L. Dill	H. M. Dobbs
1927	J. B. Rice	Sylacauga	R. L. Dill	H. M. Dobbs
1928	J. B. M. Rice	Sylacauga	R. L. Dill	H. M. Dobbs
1929	V. H. Hawkins	Sylacauga	R. L. Dill	H. M. Dobbs
1930	V. H. Hawkins	Bessemer	I. F. Hawkins	W. N. Ainsworth
1931	V. H. Hawkins	Bessemer	I. F. Hawkins	W. N. Ainsworth
1932	V. H. Hawkins	Bessemer	I. F. Hawkins	W. N. Ainsworth
1933	I. T. Carlton	Tuscaloosa	G. M. Davenport	W. N. Ainsworth
1934	I. T. Carlton	Tuscaloosa	G. M. Davenport	S. R. Hay
1935	O. R. Burns	Tuscaloosa	G. M. Davenport	S. R. Hay
1936	O. R. Burns	Tuscaloosa	G. M. Davenport	S. R. Hay
1937	O. R. Burns	Tuscaloosa	M. M. Davidson	S. R. Hay
1938	J. M. Shores	Tuscaloosa	M. M. Davidson	J. L. Decell

Motorboat Laws Violated Daily

Many Alabama Craft Subject To Federal Laws And Regulations

Montgomery, Ala.—Federal navigation statutes are violated unintentionally and through lack of knowledge hundreds of times every day by Alabama boat owners and operators. In answer to numerous requests that have been received, especially from the Tennessee Valley area, the State Department of Conservation is cooperating in publicizing the federal laws for inland navigation in an effort to save time, trouble, and possible fines of $100 and boat seizures for Alabama boatmen.

Federal statute provides that "every vessel propelled by machinery" comes under the law, and this is construed to mean outboard motorboats as well as inboard craft. Such vessels are subject to the law when operated on navigable waters, the latter being defined as "any stream capable of being navigated by any vessel."

Enforcement of the regulations to follow is vested in federal officers and not in state game wardens. However, all boats operated by the Conservation Department are equipped with required devices.

Motor boats are divided into three classes, according to regulations furnished by the Mobile office of the U. S. Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation. They are, Class 1, boats less less than 26 feet in length; Class 2, boats between 26 and 40 feet; Class 3, boats between 40 and 65 feet. The majority of boats used in Alabama for pleasure and fishing would come under Class 1. Requirements in this class, violations of which are punishable by maximum fine of $100 and seizure of boat, are as follows:

Lights — When navigating between sunset and sunrise.) A white light aft to show all around horizon; a combined lantern in fore part of vessel, showing green to starboard and red to port. Law does not specify size, but lenses three inches in diameter suggested by bureau regulations.

Whistle — A whistle capable of producing blast of two seconds duration which can be heard half a mile. Mouth whistle permissible if meets with above requirements. Electric horn or other mechanical sound producing device may be used if it can be heard half a mile.

Life preservers—Each motor-boat is required to carry one life preserver for each person on board, and according to the law it must be "life preservers, or life belts, or buoyant cushions, or ring buoys.' Substitutes as planks, casks, wooden boxes, boats in tow, etc, are prohibited.

Fire extinguisher — A fire extinguisher that will put out gasoline burning is required. Must be in good working order. Soda and acid types, sand and salt are not accepted.

License—Operator must be licensed (by federal bureau) only when motor boat is operated for hire. If a person rents a motor boat and runs it himself, he does not need a license if he does not charge for transportation.

Registration and numbering—Boats 16 feet and over are required to bear a registration number if built specifically for a motor. This section of the federal law is confusing, however, and owners are advised to write the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation for more complete information.

Length of boats is measured from end to end over the deck, sheer excluded.

Motor boats in Classes 2 and 3 are required to have additional lights, a foghorn and bell, as well as the safety devices enumerated above.

A copy of "Pilot Rules for the Rivers Whose Waters Flow Into the Gulf of Mexico" also is required on boats.

The Pilot Rules and any other additional information about motor boat operation on Alabama waters may be obtained from the Bureau of Marine Inspection, and all boat owners and operators are urged to familarize themselves with rules and laws.

It has been reported from North Alabama, where the Tennessee River is now a lake entirely across the state, that enforcement of these navigation laws is being pushed.

Since it is a Japanese custom to bathe before dinner, many Japanese hotels are equipped with elaborate common bathing rooms, profusely decorated, sometimes with variegated tiles, fountains, or aquaria set in the walls and ceilings.

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Civil Service Will Not Do Away With Spoils System, Says Representative Ellis

Business Women Hear Discussion Of Merit Bill By Shelby County Representative

At the regular monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held Monday night, February 20, Mr. L. H. Ellis, state legislator from Columbiana, talked on the merit system bill which has recently passed the State Senate and is about to come before the House.

The stated purpose of the act is "to assure to all citizens of demonstrated capacity, ability and training, an equal opportunity to compete for service with the State of Alabama; to establish conditions in the state service which will attract officers and employees of character and capacity; and to increase the efficiency of the governmental departments and agencies by the improvement of methods of personnel administration."

The plan is to accomplish this through the creation of a State Personnel Department consisting of a State Personnel Board and a State Director of Personnel to act as executive head. The board would consist of three persons appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate. The board would designate one of its members as chairman.

The director would be appointed by the board and would be a person of experience in the field of personnel administration, preference being given a citizen of Alabama. The salary would not be in excess of six thousand dollars per annum.

Certain types of positions are listed as exempt from civil service. In this class would come officers and employees of the legislature, officers and employees of the state's institutions of higher learning, inmate help of charitable and penal institutions, and like positions.

A very important duty of the director would be the conducting of tests to establish employment registers for the various classes of positions in this classified service. Appointees would qualify not only by passing the tests, but would be put on probation for a period of not less than six months, during which time they might be removed if, in the opinion of the appointing authority, their working tests indicated that they were unable or unwilling to perform the duties satisfactorily.

This bill passed the Senate February 9. Copies of the bill as passed were distributed to the members of the group and Mr. Ellis led in a discussion of it. Mr. Ellis stated that he was against the bill, but that he was open to conviction. Members of the club tended to favor the bill. Many good points were brought out both pro and con, but little change of opinion was evidenced.

According to Mr. Ellis, passage of such a bill would not do away with the spoils system, as so many people hope. The board would not do much. It would be the director who would carry on. The board would set up the plan and the director would carry it out as he saw fit.

Mr. Ellis feels that the duties of the director, as set forth in the bill, would give him broad latitude in the matter of employment. Since the testing is up to the director, his influence over employment would be far-reaching. And how would a director be competent to know what should constitute the qualifications for the office of attorney general, for instance? The attorney general was taken out of the list of exemptions and put back under the bill by amendment.

Mr. Ellis thinks this is the type of bill one might vote for because it would be good—for the other fellow. In other words, those who would come in the list of exemptions would be more inclined to favor it than those who would have to take the tests.

The argument is advanced that civil service will effect an economy in carrying on the state's business. Mr. Ellis does not believe it will work out that way. He fears that the administration of the service itself will call for a greater outlay of money than a state as poor as Alabama can afford.

The speaker expressed himself as being not in favor of tenure of employment. He believes that the people have a right to have the jobs passed around and that efficient service can be secured from the friends of those in office.

Mr. Ellis said repeatedly that such a bill would not do away with the spoils system — that it would merely raise the system from the masses to those at the top.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club and their friends also took part in the discussion and their opinions as expressed — especially by those who are members of Alabama College faculty—favored the passage of the bill in spite of the weaknesses pointed out.

It was felt that tenure of office would make for greater efficiency, greater satisfaction to the worker, and economy through the elimination of turn-over.

Successful systems of other states were discussed and it was generally felt that although the bill as first passed probably would not be perfect—still it would be a step in the right direction. In fact, it would be better to have half a loaf than no loaf at all, and as the necessity arose amendments could be made.

Missionary Society At St. George

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon, February 20, at 3 o'clock with Mrs Ida Hendrick, at the St. George Hotel. Mrs. W. P. McConaughy was leader for the program meeting.

Mrs. McConaughy, in stating the subject for the afternoon, "Widening the Horizons of the Home," said that "the most precious place in the world to each one of us is the home. There are gathered those whom we love the most, and those to whom we gladly give the best that we have. Yet, is there not a great need that we widen the walls of our homes and include therein others who may be eager to come within the circle of its companionship?"

The hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth," taken from the Methodist Hymnal, was sung. Mrs. S. B. Brown read the scripture lesson from Luke 7:36-50, after which Mrs McConaughy led in prayer.

Mrs. Duran gave the meditation, "Wide Walls," which everyone enjoyed. The song "Master, No Offering Costly and Sweet," was sung.

The subject was divided into three parts "New Horizons in Education," "New Responsibilities for the Physical Necessities of the Home," and "Enlarged Social Life for the Home." Mrs. A. E. Baumgartener gave the first two and Mrs. J. M. Shores gave the third.

After singing "The Light of God is Falling," the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Mahaffey, circle leader, who made a short talk. Also Mrs. J. P. Kelly, president of the society, made a short talk after which the meeting adjourned with the watchword.

Mrs. Henning, mother of Mr. Henning of the Alabama College faculty, was a guest and spoke of her delight in being present. Every member present was happy to have her with us, and judging from her charm and personality, it was quite evident and easy to visualize the home over which she had reigned as "Mother."

During the social hour the hostess, Mrs. Hendrick, served a most delightful chicken salad course to the eighteen members present.

Girl Scout Food Sale At Cowart's Friday

The Montevallo Girl Scout Council is holding a food sale Friday, February 24, at Cowart's Drug Store.

The sale will open at 9:30. Cakes, cookies, pies, and candy will be sold. Mrs. W. J. Kennerly will take special orders for these or other foods.

Dry-cleaning with gasoline, even out of doors with no flame nearby, may be unsafe. The friction caused by rubbing clothes in gasoline or naphtha may provide the static spark that will ignite the vapors.

WILTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and children of Selma were guests of Mrs. B. B. Curry and Mrs. M. Campbell Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs J. T. Alphine of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders and family last week.

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Mr. G. L. Cleveland of York spent the week-end with Mrs. Cleveland and Ol.

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Mr. and Mrs. Comer Parks and Mrs. George Blake of McCalla visited Mrs. R. D. Gunlock last Sunday.

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Miss Jean Logan of Calera spent the week-end with Mr. J. P. Logan.

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Mr. Lance Hubbard of Montgomery spent the week-end at home.

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Mr. A. B. Beasley of Birmingham was a visitor in town Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, and Mr and Mrs. M. R. Hogan, Sr., attended a religious rally in Birmingham at the Municipal Auditorium Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Eddie Mahaffey and Miss Alice Nolen attended the teachers' meeting in Siluria last Thursday night.

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Miss Pattie Kroell of Andalusia visited her sister, Mrs. R. D. Gunlock, last week-end.

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A community singing is held each Sunday afternoon in our town. The meeting began three weeks ago at the home of Mrs. Charles Adams; was held next at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, and last Sunday at the home of Mrs. D. J. Reeder. Many of our people enjoy these community get-to-gethers. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams. Everyone who enjoys singing is invited to come.

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Miss Maurine Boothe of Mayberry visited Miss Frances Winslett this week-end.

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Mr. Fowler Allen of Atlanta spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders.

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Mrs. O. K. Moreland spent the week-end with Mrs. B. B. Curry and Mrs. Campbell.

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The Baptist parsonage is being repaired and repainted this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parks moved to Montevallo this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Splawn of Calera have moved in with their daughter, Mrs. S. C. Beane.

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We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hogan, Jr. back to our little town.

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Donald Litton Has Birthday Party

On Friday, February 10, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. J. C. Adams entertained her grand son, Donald Litton, with a party. The occasion was the sixth birthday of the little man.

Guests present were Sarah Winslett, Yvonne Adams, Betty Ann Hogan, Frances Beane, Anita and Virginia Gaddy, Anita Bradley, Faye Robinson, Herbert Winslett, Billy Rainey, Roy Winslett, Bobby Winslett, and Johnnie Litton.

Games were enjoyed by the group and prizes won by Anita Gaddy. The guests were then led into the dining room where ice cream and cake were served. The happy little man was presented with many nice gifts. Mrs. Houston Bradley assisted Mrs. Adams in entertaining.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. P. Holcomb.

The president, Mrs. J. L. Appleton, called the meeting to order, leading the group in their pledge to the flag. One verse of "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung, followed by the Lord's Prayer by the group.

A short business session followed, after which Mrs. Appleton turned the meeting over to Mrs. W. L. Gravlee, Americanism chairman of the Auxiliary, who had charge of the program, February being the month in which Americanism is stressed.

Mrs. Gravlee introduced Dr. Anne Eastman, of the Alabama College faculty, who gave a most interesting talk on George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, two typical American citizens, whose ideas of patriotism have stood the test of time, and whose principles of democracy have been the foundation upon which our government has been built. Dr. Eastman made an interesting comparison of the two famous presidents and it was found that in numerous instances the two outstanding Americans were alike in their characteristics and personal habits. Everyone enjoyed her instructive talk, also the privilege of seeing periodicals published during Lincoln's administration and an authentic copy of "George Washington's Account Book," which Dr. Eastman brought with her, these things having been in her family for years.

Mrs. J. M. Shores was also a guest of the Auxiliary at this meeting and everyone enjoyed having her with us.

A most pleasant social hour was enjoyed with the hostess at the conclusion of the program, during which a delicious fruit salad course was served to the guests and members present.

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Potted Meat 2 cans 5c

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37c value for 34c

LOCAL NEWS OF CALERA

Miss Kate Bowdon spent the week-end in Tuscaloosa.

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The Unique Club sponsored an art exhibit at the Masonic Hall Wednesday and Thursday. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

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Mrs. A. E. Norwood left for Mobile Sunday to attend the Mardi Gras.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bowdon, Jr. and Bobby were in Birmingham Thursday.

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Mrs. C. D. Cowart's Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Steve Cowart and Miss Ethel Cowart.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hill Barnett of Montgomery were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. D. Bailey.

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Among those attending the singing convention at Vincent Sunday from Calera were Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Blankenship and daughters, Mary Nelle and Annie Belle, and Aline Lee, Mildred Kirby, Billie Blackmon, James Howard Pearson, Nora Mae Anderson, Mrs. Lucille Seale.

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Reverend J. H. Bentley filled Reverend T. J. Halfacre's appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday. Reverend Halfacre was in Birmingham on account of the illness of Mrs. Halfacre. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Halfacre is still under treatment of physicians. We hope for her an early recovery.

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Miss Charlotte Galloway, hair stylist of California and Birmingham, was the guest of Mrs. W. D. Bailey on Wednesday night.

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Mrs. Willie Crawford and Mrs. Carl Samons motored to Birmingham on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ballard are now living in Birmingham.

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Miss Elizabeth Green was called home to Anniston on Monday morning on account of the death of her father. Her many friends extend to her their deepest sympathy in the great loss of such a loved one.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bailey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey of Minooka Sunday afternoon.

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The Baptist Ladies Missionary Society met on Monday at the home of Miss Lucy Norwood.

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The work on the new Senior High School building in Calera is progressing rapidly. This will be a building long needed and to be appreciated by Calera citizens.

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LEADING VARIETIES OF CORN AND COTTON FOR COUNTY

Corn—One of the best ways to increase the corn yield is to plant the leading variety adapted to the soil conditions of the locality. According to the Experiment Station, the leading varieties for Shelby County are: Mosby, Locker's Yellow, Douthit, and Brook's Prolific.

Cotton — Alabama Experiment Station results show the leading cotton varieties of good staple to be: DPL 11A, Stoneville 5A, and Cook 144. Half and Half and High Bred are good yielding varieties, but generally produce a staple length of less than seven-eighths of an inch. On lands infested with wilt, the best varieties are Clevewilt, Cook 144, Dixie Triumph, and Cleveland.

When cotton is grown locally for one or two years, it will get mixed, and new foundation seed from the breeder should be bought.

We have primarily a DPL 11A county, and I want to encourage farmers to keep it a one-variety county as much as possible, since keeping pure seed is a much easier problem. — A. A. Lauderdale, County Agent.

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IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Joan Crawford was awarded a gold cup by Hollywood cameramen for being the most cooperative star," says Wiley Padan . . . "A wax cast was made of Joan's feet and air mailed to Minneapolis for use in making a special pair of ice skates for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star to wear in scenes for 'Ice Follies of 1939'. . . A slipper, made entirely of glass, was fashioned to fit her foot for the Mother Goose Ball sequence . . . Real pictures of Joan Crawford when she first signed her contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios were used in a lobby display for the theatre sequence in this picture."

EBENEZER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burgin of Birmingham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burgin.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eddings, Mr. Aldrich, and Mr. Jim Carter attended the funeral of Mr. Stern Sunday.

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Mrs. J. C. Rogers was the dinner guest of Mrs. H. L. Brasher Sunday.

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Miss Margaret Burgin and Mr. Marshall Burgin and Mr. Paul Lee were home for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otha Garrett were the Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett.

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Mrs. Hobart Wyatt and children spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Pate of Spring Creek.

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Mrs. J. C. Rogers visited in Birmingham Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harris, Miss Lorraine Bradley and Miss Lucas were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Jack Holcombe.

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Mrs. Gene Crump and baby spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Evie Lovelady.

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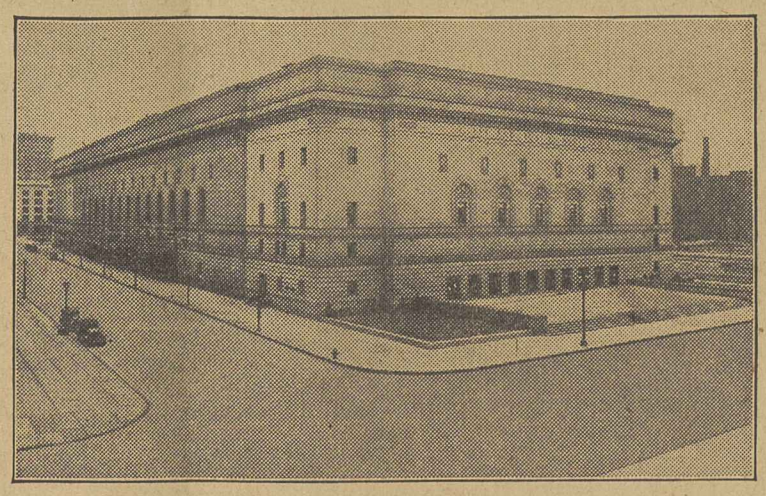
Mrs. Herman Potter was the Sunday visitor of Mrs. J. D. Holcombe.

Mr. J. D. Holcombe and Herman Potter visited in Chilton County Sunday.

Cold cream was invented by a Roman named Galen, and his formula is essentailly the same as that used by cold cream makers today.

Where Seventh World's Poultry Congress Activities Will Center



From July 28 to August 7, 1939, Cleveland's mammoth Public Auditorium will become the Hall of Meetings for the Seventh World's Poultry Congress and Exposition. At the center of the great group of buildings that will house the world's largest industrial exposition, this huge hall will accommodate the scientific and sectional meetings of the World's Poultry Science Association. These meetings, at which English, French, Spanish and German will be the official languages, will attract poultry scientists from every corner of the world. Here, too, official delegations from at least sixty overseas nations will have their headquarters. Here will be a continuous and interlocking schedule of meetings dealing with every phase of the poultry industry—meetings for the poultry raiser, dealing with poultry culture and marketing, meetings for the processor, the handler and marketer of poultry products—and meetings for the consumer with demonstrations illustrating new and economical ways of preparing poultry for consumption. For a busy eleven days this Hall of Meetings will be the center of interest for a host of a half million or more poultry folk and the "Mecca" toward which worldwide poultrydom will turn its eyes. By securing a membership ticket for $1.00 the public may attend for eleven days with no additional expense.

Clark Urges People To Plant Gardens

Assistant County Agent Suggests Things To Be Done Now

Farm people in Alabama have not as yet realized that the home garden is a source of additional income on the farm. These crops not only save you money but also furnish an ample supply of fresh vegetables for home use. This is important as the health of your families depend largely upon the food they eat.

Weather conditions are now very unfavorable for applying fertilizer and planting. As soon as it is dry enough apply your fertilizer and plant something for your family to eat.

Vegetable crops are heavy feeders and for that reason heavy applications of fertilizer is also essential if best quality vegetables are to be produced. Apply in the drill 6 to 10 pounds to 100 feet row space. Use any commercial fertilizer such as 6-8-4, 3-8-5, or 4-10-7.

Following is a list of vegetables and varieties to be planted now: Beets (Early Egyptian); cabbage (Copenhagen Market, Wakefield, Succession); carrots (Chantenoy); eggplants (Black Beauty, Early Purple); lettuce (any Iceberg variety); mustard (Giant Curled); English peas (Early Alaska, Telephone); radish (Scarlet Turnip); spinach (New Zealand); tomatoes (Marglobe, Bread O'Day, June Pink); turnips (mixture).

Eggplant, pepper and tomato seed should be planted in small boxes or in a protected area in the garden so that the young plants be protected from cold. — W. M. Clark, Assistant County Agent in 4-H Club Work.

BOOTHTON 4-H CLUB HOLDS FOURTH MEETING

On February 9th the Boothton 4-H Club held its fourth meeting. The club came to order at 10:30 a.m. The roll was called by the secretary and the demonstration on eggs was given. After the demonstration songs were sung.

Next month the demonstration will be given by the cheer leader. To help her she has appointed Imogene McDaniel, Doris Tubb, Dewey Fai Tensley, Virginia Davis. —Dorothy Littlefield, Reporter.

Mr. Alvin Stinson of Columbiana was a visitor in Montevallo Tuesday.

Mr. A. B. Baxley, mayor of Calera, was a business visitor in Montevallo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Butler spent last Sunday with friends in Montgomery.

Mayor Acker has been sick at his home for the past few days, unable to attend to his office business. His many friends hope he will be able to get out soon.

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"THE BIG BROADCAST "

1st Show 7:00—2nd 8:30
Admission 10c and 15c

Margaret Woodward Spencer and Dr. Edgar Givhan Are Married at St. Mary's

Miss Margaret Woodward Spencer plighted her troth to Dr. Edgar Givhan at 8 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands, with Dr. S. L. Livingston, of Demopolis, and the Rev. William Henry Harmion, rector of St. Mary's officiating.

Arrangements of cream stock calla lilies and white snapdragons were used throughout the church, while fern traced delicate patterns across the choir stalls and bordered the panels of the chapel entrance.

Illuminating the setting were white tapers in high floor candelabra, and adding beauty to the scene were the colorful stained-glass windows, illuminating from the outside.

A program of wedding music was rendered by Elizabeth Gussen, organist, preceding the ceremony.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Bertha Underwood Spencer, while other attendants were Mrs. Francis Peterson Givhan of Montevallo, Mrs. Allen Ledyard De Camp of Fayetteville, N. C., matrons; Misses Emily Evins, of Atlanta, Sarah Frances Dupuy, Katherine Lanier, and Mary Jemison Cobb, bridesmaids.

The attendants wore identical princess taffeta gowns in four shades of rose, the maid of honor wearing the palest tone. The sweetheart necklines were accented by the puff sleeves which were worn off shoulders, and the high-fitting bodices fell into bouffant hoopskirts. Their hats of matching tulle were styled with many ruffles and they carried bouquets of Gerber daisies, yellow and white freesias, combined with token roses and blue delphinium tied with embroidered French ribbon.

William Micajah Spencer, Jr. gave his daughter in marriage, the bride wearing a Hattie Carnegie model of white duchess satin. The basque bodice featured a square neckline and the only trimmings were the self buttons down the back and to the waist.

The long sleeves were full at the shoulders and tapered to form points over the hands, while the three-foot train was attached to the voluminous skirt with a yoke effect. The bride chose a Mary, Queen of Scots headdress from which cascaded a silk tulle veil of illusion the length of the satin train. White spray orchids showered with lilies of the valley marked the white prayer book which she carried.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Francis Peterson Givhan of Montevallo, and included in the group of ushers were Dr. Joseph Wilson, Dr. James Seibold, Dr. James McLester, Joseph Simpson, William Spencer III, Chilton Smith, and Frank Mobley Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were hosts following the ceremony at a large reception at the Birmingham Country Club. The hostess received the guests in a crepe dress of shades of yellow and buff worn with a corsage of Gerber daisies, yellow freesias, and yellow and brown daisies.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Edgar Gilmore Givhan of Montevallo, was noted in a model of black lace, complemented by a corsage of Parma violets. Silver and gold brocade, accented by a corsage of yellow-treated white orchids, was worn by Mrs. Oscar Underwood, of Washington, D. C., great aunt of the bride.

Yellow, cream, and blue delphinium, freesias, yellow snapdragons, and lavender tulips adorned the entrance hall of the club, while the drawing room was adorned with beauty vases of the same flowers combined with bridal calla lilies and Woodwardian ferns, which masked the mantel.

The cake table placed in the tower room was adorned with a tiered wedding cake and a Venetian epergne, filled with white freesias and lilies of the valley. The cream colored cloth of lace veiled the coffee table in the dining room and the flowers were Joanna roses, cream stock, and yellow snapdragons, arranged in an antique silver bowl. A screen of Woodwardian fern formed a background for the two punch bowls which were covered with coarse, heavy lace.

After a wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Givhan will be at home at their apartment on Warsaw Street.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Micajah Spencer, Jr., and is a graduate of the Baldwin School in Bryn Mawr, Pa. She attended Holyoke College, later receiving her college degree from the University of Alabama. She is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Thomas Hopkins and is a great niece of Mrs. Oscar Underwood of Washington, D. C. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodward, were among the prominent residents of early Birmingham, Mr. Woodward having established the iron company which bears his name. Mr. W. M. Spencer of Gallion, formerly an attorney of Birmingham, is her paternal grandfather.

Dr. Givhan is the son of Mrs. Edgar Gilmore Givhan and the late Dr. Givhan, of Montevallo, and is a grandson of Dr. Francis Marion Peterson, educator and minister, who served as president of the Alabama Girls Technical Institute, now Alabama College.

Dr. Givhan was graduated from the University of Alabama and the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He is a member of the Birmingham Country Club, the German and Redstone Clubs.

FURNITURE CARE IS NECESSARY

Auburn, Ala. — Furniture needs more than just dusting. It needs oil occasionally to keep it from drying, cracking and warping, or the veneer from loosening. The dry air in many modern homes is as bad for furniture as it is for people.

A good "oil bath" to use once or twice a year on oiled or varnished furniture is a mixture of two-thirds boiled linseed oil and one-third turpentine. The oil feeds the wood, and the turpentine loosens the dirt and helps the oil to penetrate the wood. This polish removes the dull film and makes a checked surface less noticeable.

Apply the mixture with a soft cloth and wipe off all excess polish with a clean cloth. To polish, rub the surface the way of the grain until the wood is thoroughly dry and the fingers leave no mark on the surface.

In addition to keeping the furniture well oiled, it is a good thing to keep the room air moist by having a pan of water near a radiator, register, or stove.

If the wood is badly soiled before giving it an oil bath, it may be washed with a mixture of one quart hot water, three tablespoons of boiled linseed oil, and a tablespoon of turpentine. This mixture should be kept hot in a double boiler while it is being used. First, the wood should be washed with a soft cloth wet with the solution, then immediately wiped and polished with a dry cloth.

A recipe for an every-day furnitureture cleaner and polish that may be made at home at small expense is: One-half cup powdered rottenstone, one-half cup cold-drawn linseed oil, one-half cup turpentine, one-half cup naphtha, one-half cup strong solution of oxalic acid, one-half cup wood alcohol, one-half cup cold water to which has been added one tablespoon of sulphuric acid. These ingredients should be put into a quart bottle in the order listed.

Tax Equalization

(Continued from page 1)

schools must function. Our cities must operate. I urge the people of our state to acquaint themselves with the provisions of this measure so as not to be misled by propaganda which is counter to the facts."

Senator Hayse Tucker of Tuscaloosa, author of the bill, rediculed the charge that it is a "tax-raising scheme," adding: "If that were true, I would fight it to a finish."

"The bill," he pointed out, "maintains voluntary assessments on part of the individual. Instead of restricting local self-government, it requires that members of the local equalization boards must themselves be property owners who have resided in the community for at least 5 years.

"The state government has little stake in the bill, but an equalization of property taxes in all 67 counties, so as to reduce 'escapes' and eliminate discriminations, is vital to the schools and municipalities."

Senator Tucker said a number of property surveys have shown that small homes and farms generally are assessed at or near actual value, while large properties in many instances are not carrying their fair share of the tax burden. He confidently predicted that the equalization bill will prove popular with the people of Alabama, once it is placed in effect.

For light, fluffy cooked rice, hot water should be used to rinse the rice both before and after cooking.

A good cleaner for enameled sinks is a tri-sodium phosphate or whiting soap paste with a little kerosene. This will not roughen the enamel.

Miss Mary Tom Goodwin of Columbiana was the week-end guest of Miss Bill Gould and Mrs. Harry L. Bledsoe.

LOCALS

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Misses Virginia Frost and Carolyn Mays were in Birmingham Saturday.

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Miss Eleanor Reynolds spent Saturday in Birmingham.

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Mrs. Jessie Weldon spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. Z. Woolley.

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Miss Elizabeth Utterback, Mr. W. F. Tidwell, and Dr. M. L. Orr attended the district high school principals' banquet in Birmingham Monday eveing, where Miss Utterback was speaker.

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Miss Beatrice Fancher spent several days of last week with Mrs. C. H. Fore in Columbiana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hoffman spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

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Mr. Wyman Brown made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Klotzman were in Birmingham Tuesday.

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Among those from here attending the tea given by Mr. and Mrs. George Peter in Boothton Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Givhan, Dr. and Mrs. T. Bridges, Mrs. Sadie Peter, Miss Lorraine Peter, Miss Hattie Lyman, Miss Marion Jones-Williams, and Mr. Spot Jones-Williams.

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Mr. Walter M. Shaw made a business trip to Tuscaloosa Monday.

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Mr. Mitchell Young made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

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Among those attending the Spencer-Givhan wedding in Birmingham Tuesday evening were: Mrs. Charlotte Peterson and sons, Francis and Winston; Miss Mary Peterson, Miss Sadie Weir, Miss Nellie Mae Touchstone, Mrs. C. G. Sharp, Mrs. E. D. Reynolds, Miss Eloise Meroney, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wills, Mrs. Ida Hendrick, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. H. E. Latham, and Mrs. W. P. McConaughy.

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Mrs. P. E. Woolley and Dr. Willena Peck were visitors to Birmingham Saturday afternoon.

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